

until November 7, 1952, while temporarily absent from the United States in the employment of the United States Government.

Edith Kahler.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the periods of time Edith Kahler has resided or was physically present in the United States or any State since December 11, 1947, shall be held and considered as compliance with the residence or physical presence requirements of section 316 of the said Act.

Approved March 6, 1956.

Private Law 535

CHAPTER 84

March 13, 1956
[S. 578]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edmund Lowe and Richard Lowe.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Edmund Lowe and Richard Lowe shall be held and considered to be the minor children of their mother, Mrs. Sam Lee Jue, a citizen of the United States.

Approved March 13, 1956.

Private Law 536

CHAPTER 88

March 19, 1956
[S. 1483]

AN ACT

For the relief of Irfan Kavar.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deduction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Irfan Kavar shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to this alien, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct the required number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved March 19, 1956.

Private Law 537

CHAPTER 95

March 24, 1956
[H. R. 1912]

AN ACT

For the relief of Howard Rieck

Howard Rieck.

62 Stat. 982.
28 USC 2671 et
seq.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Howard Rieck, of Millville, New Jersey, the sum of \$3,000. Payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of Howard Rieck against the United States for damage caused October 19, 1951, to property on Cedarville Road, Millville, New Jersey, by falling aircraft belonging to the Department of the Navy, the occurrence not being cognizable under the Federal Tort Claims Act (title 28, U. S. C.): *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwith-

standing. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Private Law 538

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

March 29, 1956
[S. 1271]

To authorize the appointment in a civilian position in the Department of Justice of Brigadier General Edwin B. Howard, United States Army, retired, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), or any other provision of law, Brigadier General Edwin B. Howard, United States Army, retired, may be appointed to and accept and hold a civilian position in the Department of Justice.

Brig. Gen. E. B.
Howard.

SEC. 2. Brigadier General Howard's appointment to, and acceptance and holding of, a civilian position in the Department of Justice shall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may occupy or hold as a retired officer in the United States Army, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade: *Provided, however,* That during his incumbency in a civilian position in the Department of Justice he shall receive the compensation appertaining to such position in lieu of the retired pay to which he is entitled as a retired officer of the Army: *Provided further,* That upon the termination of such civilian employment the payment of his retired pay shall be resumed.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Private Law 539

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT

March 29, 1956
[S. 1272]

To authorize the appointment in a civilian position in the Department of Justice of Major General Frank H. Partridge, United States Army, retired, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), or any other provision of law, Major General Frank H. Partridge, United States Army, retired, may be appointed to and accept and hold a civilian position in the Department of Justice.

Maj. Gen. F. H.
Partridge.

SEC. 2. Major General Partridge's appointment to, and acceptance and holding of, a civilian position in the Department of Justice shall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may occupy or hold as a retired officer in the United States Army, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade: *Provided, however,* That during his incumbency in a civilian position in the Department of Justice he shall receive the compensation appertaining to such position in lieu of the retired pay to which he is entitled as a retired officer of the Army: *Provided further,* That upon the termination of such civilian employment the payment of his retired pay shall be resumed.

Approved March 29, 1956.